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Regarding U.S. Serial No. 09/489,793,

Appellant's Reply Brief has been noted and made of record. No further response by the examiner is deemed necessary at the present time. Accordingly, said case has been forwarded to the Board Of Patent Appeals And Interferences for decision on the appeal.

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